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Client Reference No. 97/33257-IGB/US  
Date: August 20, 2003

In re Application of: Kiesewetter et al.  
Application No. 09/646,651  
Filed: January 16, 2001  
For: METAL-CONTAINING RIBNUCLEOTIDE POLYPEPTIDES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for Extension of Time
  - Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
  - Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- Other: Paper copy of sequence listing; Data carrier (diskette) containing computer-readable copy of sequence listing; Return receipt postcard.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   |    | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS<br>PRESENT | SMALL ENTITY<br>RATE | OTHER THAN A SMALL<br>ENTITY<br>RATE |
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| TOTAL   | 21 | MINUS                                     | 21  | = 0                        | x 9= \$              | x 18= \$0.00                         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM |    |   |   |                            | + 140= \$            | + 280= \$                            |
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below,  being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Sequence, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or  being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number .

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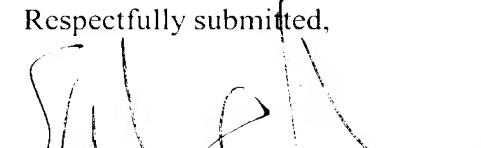
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*REMARKS*

The Examiner is respectfully requested to substitute the enclosed paper copy of a corrected Sequence Listing for the copy of the Sequence Listing that Applicants filed on May 7, 2003. The sequence listing is in the form of both a paper copy and a computer readable copy on a computer diskette. The undersigned hereby verifies that the content of the paper copy and the computer readable copy, as concurrently being submitted, are the same and do not introduce new matter.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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